

Idaho 7th Grade Direct Writing Assessment

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"My Goal"

Choosing my goal wasn't hard , and it's obvious too. College, of course . College is the key to most jobs , it's a good impression on job applications. Most people won't get far in life without a job, they may get all of their income from that, and if they don't have a job , or lose it , well , no dinner tonight. My next reason for choosing college as my goal is , I want to know more.

I am not going to sit there all my life without all the advantages of others , just because they went to college and I didn't. I couldn't take that , not in a million years. The third, and I think most important reason is , I want to make a difference. Maybe I could become a scientist and save the ozone layer , or I could become a doctor and save someone's life. That really matters to me , and that's why I'll do whatever it takes to go to college.

You might be asking yourself, "And how is she going to do this?" I'll tell you how. First of all , and of course , I'm going to get good grades. That doesn't mean I'll get one hundred percent on everything, but I'll do my best. Secondly , the only way you're going to get good grades is working hard. That will be difficult , because I'm a lazy person by nature , but I can do it. Finally , even if you get a scholarship , you're going to need money. So, the third and final key to success , is saving up money.

In conclusion, college is my goal. In the end you will have a more fulfilling life than before, because you will be able to do more things. Like I said, you might go to college and become a lawyer or you might be flipping burgers at McDonald's your whole life because you didn't. Which one would you choose?

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